
TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

- ___ Red-winged Blackbird - C
- ___ Western Meadowlark - C
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird - C
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird - C
- ___ Bullock's Oriole - U

SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES

- ___ House Finch - c
- ___ Pine Siskin - U
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch - C
- ___ Lawrence's Goldfinch - U
- ___ American Goldfinch - U

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow - U *

* Found along Old Don Pedro Road versus Red Hills proper

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A FIELD CHECKLIST FOR

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American Kestrel

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler - U
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler - U
- ___ Wilson's Warbler - U
- ___ Common Yellowthroat - U
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat - U

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

- ___ Western Tanager - U

BUNTINGS, SPARROWS, SEEDEATERS, ALLIES

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee - C
- ___ Spotted Towhee - C
- ___ California Towhee - C
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow - U
- ___ Vesper Sparrow - U *
- ___ Lark Sparrow - C
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow - C
- ___ Sage Sparrow - U
- ___ Fox Sparrow - U
- ___ Song Sparrow - U
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow - C
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow - C
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco - C

SALTATORS, CARDINALS, AND ALLIES

- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak - C
 - ___ Blue Grosbeak - U
 - ___ Lazuli Bunting - U
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Bald Eagle -Photograph by Jamie Mullin

HOW TO USE THIS SPECIES LIST

This guide lists birds that are known to occur in the Red Hills. This list is not comprehensive, in that other birds that BLM is not aware of may occur in this area. Relative abundance for each species is indicated as follows:

- A - (Abundant) - Very numerous
- C - (Common) - Often seen in suitable habitat
- U - (Uncommon) - Present, but not often seen

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ___ Western Bluebird - C
- ___ Mountain Bluebird - U
- ___ Hermit Thrush - U
- ___ American Robin - U

BABBLERS

- ___ Wrentit - U

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

- ___ California Thrasher - U
- ___ Northern Mockingbird - U

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling - C

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwings - U

SILKY FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Phainopepla - U
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California Quail

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DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

- ___ Wood Duck - U
- ___ Mallard - U

TURKEYS

- ___ Wild Turkey - U

NEW WORLD QUAIL

- ___ California Quail - A

GREBES

- ___ Western Grebe - U
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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren - U
- ___ Canyon Wren - U
- ___ Bewick's Wren - A
- ___ House Wren - C

DIPPERS

- ___ American Dipper - U

KINGLETS

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet - U

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - C
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PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican - U

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

- ___ Great Blue Heron - U
- ___ Green Heron - U
- ___ Black-crowned Night Heron - U

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture - C

OSPREY

- ___ Osprey - U

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

- ___ Bald Eagle - U
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk - U
- ___ Cooper's Hawk - U
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk - C
- ___ Golden Eagle - U

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

- ___ American Kestrel - C
- ___ Prairie Falcon - U

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

- ___ Killdeer - U
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VIREOS

___ Hutton's Vireo - U

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

___ Western Scrub Jay - A
___ American Crow - U
___ Common Raven - C

SWALLOWS

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow - U
___ Tree Swallow - U
___ Violet-green Swallow - U
___ Barn Swallow - U
___ Cliff Swallow - U

CHICKADEES AND TITS

___ Oak Titmouse - A

LONG-TAILED TITS

___ Bushtit - A

NUTHATCHES

___ White-breasted Nuthatch - C

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

___ Greater Yellowlegs - U

PIGEONS AND DOVES

___ Mourning Dove - A

CUCKOOS

___ Greater Roadrunner - U

BARN-OWLS

___ Barn Owl - U

OWLS

___ Western Screech Owl - U
___ Great Horned Owl - U
___ NorthernPygmy Owl - U
___ Burrowing Owl - U

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

___ Common Poorwill - U

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Black-chinned Hummingbird - U
___ Anna's Hummingbird - C
___ Rufous Hummingbird - U



Ash-throated Flycatcher

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Olive-sided Flycatcher - U
- ☐ Willow Flycatcher - U
- ☐ Pacific-slope Flycatcher - U
- ☐ Black Phoebe - C
- ☐ Say's Phoebe - C
- ☐ Ash-throated Flycatcher - A
- ☐ Western Kingbird - C

SHRIKES

- ☐ Loggerhead Shrike - U
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Anna's Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

- ☐ Belted Kingfisher - U
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WOODPECKERS

- ☐ Lewis's Woodpecker - U
 - ☐ Acorn Woodpecker - C
 - ☐ **Red-breasted Sapsucker - U**
 - ☐ Nuttall's Woodpecker - U
 - ☐ Downy Woodpecker - U
 - ☐ Hairy Woodpecker - U
 - ☐ Northern Flicker - C
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